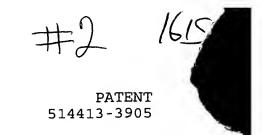


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Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

WO 90/09103 published August 23, 1990; equivalent of AU-B-51697/90 published September 5, 1990;

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- 2. WO 96/01047 published January 18, 1996; equivalent of EP 0,768,817;
- 3. EP 0 567 368 published October 27, 1993; equivalent of US 5,435,992, July 25, 1995, Audegond et al;
 - 4. US 5,087,456, February 11, 1992, Meinard et al.

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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